

## COMMENDATORY NOTICES OF THE ANNALS.

[The following notices of the ANNALS, by the press of Iowa, are inserted, with thanks to the respective Editors, who have commended this Magazine. It is hoped that Editors, generally, will notice and copy such matter from the quarterly issues of the Society, as may be of special interest to their readers.—EDITOR.]

THE ANNALS OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The fourth number of this valuable contribution to the history of Iowa has been laying on our table, several days, awaiting the notice it so well deserves. A continuation of the "History of Scott County" is prefaced by an engraved likeness of our late fellow-citizen, Antoine Le Claire, Esq. A letter from Hon. Eliphalet Price accompanies the gift to the Society of Wau-kon-shuts-kee's scalping-knife, once the property of that Winnebago Brave, of whom the letter gives some interesting reminiscences.—*Davenport Gazette*, Nov. 25, 1863.

ANNALS OF IOWA.—We learn that arrangements have been made for the printing of the future issues of the Annals of Iowa, a valuable quarterly issued by the Historical Society, by Messrs. Luse, Lane & Co., of this city. A sufficient guaranty that the work will be done well.

The appointment of Prof. Parvin as Librarian of the State Historical Society, will enable Rev. S. S. Howe, the editor of the Annals, to devote more time to editorial labors and to presenting the claims of the Historical Society to the people of the State. We hope he will meet with the success his efforts eminently deserve. The Annals, as we have frequently urged, ought to be in the library of every citizen of Iowa.—*Davenport Gazette*, Dec. 17th, 1863.

THE ANNALS.—The October number of "The Annals of the State Historical Society of Iowa," is received. It contains a large amount of interesting matter, especially to the citizens of Scott county. Published quarterly at Iowa City, under the auspices of the State Historical Society, at 50 cents per annum.—*Vinton Eagle*.

ANNALS.—The October number of the "Annals of the State Historical Society" has come to hand. It is full of interesting and valuable matter. This publication belongs exclusively to Iowa. It is published at Iowa City by the State Historical Society, and its object is to collect and preserve, in a permanent form, the facts connected with the early history of Iowa. Its

cost is only 50 cents a year, and it ought to be taken by the people and ensured a permanent existence.—*Cedar Val. Times.* ✓

We have received the October number of the *Annals of the State Historical Society of Iowa*, a quarterly magazine published by a Committee of the Society. The present number is occupied chiefly by a sketch of Le Claire, the founder of Davenport, (of whom it gives a fine steel portrait) and the history of Scott county. It has also an excellent contribution from Hon. Eliphalet Price, of Clayton county, entitled "Wa-kon-shuts-kee's Scalping Knife," and some interesting minor articles. Price only fifty cents a year. Address Rev. Sam'l S. Howe, Editor at Iowa City, Iowa.—*Du Buque Times.* ✓

THE ANNALS.—The October number of the *Annals of the State Historical Society of Iowa*, has been laid, by the Librarian of the Society, on our table.

It is a most excellent Number, mainly devoted to a graphic history of Scott county. This Number also contains a fine steel portrait of Antoine Le Claire, with a brief sketch of his life. Le Claire was the founder of the now flourishing city of Davenport, and for many years was one of its most enterprising citizens. The sketch will be read with interest by all Iowans, for, in many respects, Antoine Le Claire was the most remarkable man that has ever had a residence on the western slope of the Father of Waters.

Altogether, the November number of the *Annals* will be found very readable, and should be in the possession of all who feel an interest in the State Historical Society of Iowa.—*Iowa City Republican.* ✓

ANNALS.—We received, a few days since, the October number of the "*Annals of the State Historical Society of Iowa.*" This interesting periodical is published by the State Historical Society, every three months, each number containing fifty pages, and for the small sum of fifty cents per year.

The present number contains a portion of the history of Scott county; a history of many of the articles which have been presented to the Society, besides many of the historical incidents of the early settlement of the State. It is one of the most interesting publications in the State of Iowa, and should be found in every household in the State.

A few years hence, its pages will be referred to by all who wish to learn anything of the State's early history. The next number will appear about the first of January next.

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